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59 NEBRASKA BUSINESS TEACHERS RECOGNIZED

Fifty-nine Nebraska business teachers were recognized by the Nebraska Department of Education at the Nebraska Career Education Conference held recently in Kearney.

Teachers whose professional activities influenced business and marketing education in Nebraska during the past year received BEST — Belong, Excel, Study and Travel — Awards for their involvement in professional associations, community and school activities, professional leadership development and service to the business education profession.

BEST awards exemplify superior qualities, including dedication to students, community outreach and continual classroom improvement efforts. The following individuals contributed significantly to the quality of education in their community and the state:

- 10-year award winners:
 - Angie Chittick of North Platte Community College
 - Kris Gaebel of Gretna High School
- First-year award recipients:
 - Shawn McIlroy of Bennington High School
 - Laura Newton of West Point Central Catholic High School
 - Peggy Parker of Dundy County Stratton High School
 - Gogi Supenski of Bellevue West High School
 - Debra Stroh of Gibbon High School
 - Gary Stubbs of Kearney High School

Additional award recipients:

Lori Anderson of Lincoln East High School
Carol Andringa of Lincoln Public Schools
Janice Arent of Maywood High School
Lin Behmer of Northeast Community College
Jane Blum of Minden High School
Crystal Bolamperti of Westside Middle School
Brenda Budler of Chadron High School
Colleen Childers of Lincoln Northeast High School
Jean Condon of North Platte Community College
Sid Conrad of Norris High School
Brandon Detlefsen of Cedar Rapids
Kathy Dobesh of Litchfield High School
Teresa Feick of Arlington High School

Dawn Friedrich of Wausa High School
Jodi Gehr of Lincoln Southeast High School
Tennille Gifford of Kearney High School
Lori Harding of Wakefield High School
DeLayne Havlovic of Omaha Public Schools
Pat Hinkle of Bellevue West High School
Julie Hippen of Lincoln Southeast High School
Shawna Koger of Arlington High School
Dennis Krejci of Tri County High School
Kim Kromberg of Omaha Northwest High School
Janet Lear of University of Nebraska at Kearney
Colleen Lenners of Omaha Central High School
Kathleen McCune of Mid-Plains Community College
Matt Maw of Lincoln Southeast High School
Kelly Means of Omaha Central High School
Linda Miller of Northeast Community College
Shelly Mowinkel of Milford High School
Lorrie Mowry of McCook Community College
Mickie Mueller of Norfolk High School
Juli Murphy of Ainsworth High School
Lisa Newton-Hanson of Neligh-Oakdale High School
Cathy Nutt of Mid-Plains Community College
Pat Olson of Blair High School
Jan Osborn of Sargent Public Schools
Sheryl Piening Keller of Southeast Community College in Milford
Carrie Pratt of Omaha McMillan Magnet Middle School
Celeste Rogers of Sandhills High School
Wanda Samson of Metropolitan Community College
Ramona Schoenrock of Columbus High School
John Schultz of Omaha Public Schools
Susan Seeman of Stanton High School
Kurk Shrader of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Amanda Skalka of Sandy Creek High School
Janelle Stansberry of Cedar Bluffs High School
Cindy Talley of Fillmore Central High School
Lindsay Tillinghast of Lincoln Southeast High School
Janet Weber of McCook Community College
Deb Wolken of Lincoln Northeast High School

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